

**SIEMENS**

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 200319290WOUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	Stephan Schaade et al.	)		
		)	Group Art Unit:	Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned	)		
		)	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	Herewith	)		
Title:	ADAPTER UNIT AND METHOD			

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.